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11. (SBU) We delivered reftel demarche on September 25 to Environment Ministry Department of Climate Change Director Pavel Zamyslicky. Zamyslicky said he is pleased that the U.S. is taking strides to combat climate change outside of the Waxman-Markey bill, which he fears will not sufficiently progress before commencement of Copenhagen negotiations. He also acknowledged President Obama's clear dedication to seeing a positive result in Copenhagen. Zamyslicky expressed his hopes that the U.S. will give serious consideration to the EU Commission's global finance blueprint for supporting the developing world's efforts to combat climate change. Thompson-Jones